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West Valley City Cultural Arts Board Breaks Ground on Chinese Heritage Friendship Gate

WHAT: Chinese Heritage Friendship Gate Groundbreaking Ceremony

WHEN: Tuesday, July 26, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

WHO: This event is free and open to the public.

WHY: Mayor Mike Winder, the West Valley City Council, the Chinese Heritage Foundation of

Utah and the Cultural Arts Board of West Valley City will celebrate the groundbreaking of a Chinese Heritage Friendship Gate, a symbol of the friendship between West Valley City and the local Chinese Community. The gate is scheduled for completion in July 2012 to commemorate the twelve-year anniversary of West Valley City's Sister City

relationship with Nantou, Taiwan.

Tuesday's event will include a Chinese orchestra and choir as well as a traditional Chinese Lion Dance. Visitors from China and the Chinese consulate in San Francisco

are among VIPs who will be in attendance.

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